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Applicant:

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INACTIVATED RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL

VACCINES

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AMENDMENT

BY COURIER

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 1995, please amend this application in the following manner: In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 5 and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) An immunogenic composition capable of producing a respiratory syncytial (RS) virus specific immune response in a host immunized therewith, comprising a purified, inactivated RS <u>viral preparation</u> [virus] which is substantially free from cellular and serum components and which is non-infectious, non-immunopotentiating, immunogenic and protective, and a carrier therefor.

5. (Amended) A method of preparing a non-immunopotentiating, immunogenic composition capable of producing a respiratory syncytial (RS) virus specific immune response in a host immunized therewith, which comprises:

growing RS virus on a cell line to produce a grown

virus;

harvesting said grown virus to produce a harvested

virus;

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